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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Schuele et al.

Serial No.: 10/614,916

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For: METHOD OF FABRICATING A
CONTACT STRUCTURE HAVING A
COMPOSITE BARRIER LAYER
BETWEEN A PLATINUM LAYER AND A
POLYSILICON PLUG

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This amendment is in response to the Office Action of July 23, 2004 whose initial period of response is set to expire on October 23, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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